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E.O. 11652: XGDS-2

TAGS: PINR, GW, UK

SUBJECT: OLYMPIC FLAME PHOTO TRACK

REFS: A. STATE 109426 B. STATE 153271 C. BONN 12500

1. IF FRG APPROVAL FOR OLYMPIC FLAME U-2 PHOTO TRACK
(REF B) NOT ALREADY RECEIVED, PLEASE QUERY APPROPRIATE
OFFICIALS ON MATTER.

2. POST MAY USE FOLLOWING IN DISCUSSIONS: USG IS CONCERN-
ED OVER THE DELAY IN RECEIVING FRG APPROVAL. WE ASKED
POST TO SEEK APPROVAL THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS NOT
BECAUSE WE CONSIDER THESE PHOTO MISSIONS PARTICULARLY SEN-
SITIVE OR RISKY BUT RATHER BECAUSE PHOTO TRACK WAS A SIG-
NIFICANT ADDITION TO OLYMPIC FLAME U-2 OPERATIONS BEYOND

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THOSE DESCRIBED IN REF A AND PRESUMABLY USED BY POST IN
OBTAINING ORIGINAL APPROVAL. VANCE

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Message Attributes

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Sent Date: 15-Aug-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 22 May 2009
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
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Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
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